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**REMARKS** 

Pending in the present application are claims 1-3, 5-16, 18-20 and 26-32, of which

claims 1 and 16 are independent claims. In the Office Action, claims 1-3, 5-12, 26 and 32 were

rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Arya et al. (U.S. 6,785,094 B2) in view of

Sutton et al. (U.S. 5,965,249), claims 16, 18-20 and 27-31 were allowed, and claims 13-15 were

objected to as depending from a rejected base claim. With this amendment, claim 1 is amended to

include the elements of claim 13 and claims 14 and 15 are amended to depend from claim 1. Based

on the foregoing amendments, the present application containing claims 1-3, 5-16, 18-20 and

26-32 is in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and notice to that effect is respectfully

requested.

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